

Mr. Baldwin moved that a committee of five be appointed, to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, to examine the office of Comptroller of the State of Florida;

Which motion was adopted, and the following committee appointed, viz :

Messrs. Moseley, Provence, Blackburn, Wynn and Buddington.

Mr. Finley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following Report :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the County of Nassau," and also a "Resolution in regard to the Seminary and Internal Improvement Fund," have examined the same, and report them correctly engrossed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. FINLEY,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

An Engrossed Resolution in regard to the Seminary and Internal Improvement Fund ;

Was read a third time, and passed.

An engrossed bill entitled An act to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the County of Nassau ;

Was read a third time, and on the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were :

YEAS.—Mr. President, Messrs. Blackburn, Brown, Buddington, Finley, Gillis, Gonzalez, Hawes, Johnson, Moseley, Smith, Snell, Stewart and Wynn—14.

NAYS.—0.

Said bill passed, title as stated.

Ordered, That the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An act to prevent owners of Teams from sending more than one negro with each team, without a permit to such extra teamster ;

Was read a second time, and, on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An act to repeal a certain Act therein named, and for other purposes ;

Was read the second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An act to change and modify the system of Licensing retailers of spirituous liquors, and to give the power to the legal voters in each Magistrate's District in the several Counties in this State ;

Was read the second time, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 2, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Messrs. Forsyth and Blackburn were excused from attending in the Senate for to-day.

Mr. Long moved that the Committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to enquire into the propriety of authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to negotiate a loan of money, upon a pledge of the public lands of Florida, known as the Internal Improvement Lands, in order to anticipate the sales of said lands, by raising a fund with which to commence a system of Internal Improvements in this State, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Long moved that the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of investing the Internal Improvement, the Common School and the Seminary Funds of this State now held in cash, in stocks or in notes, or bonds in the capital stock of a State Bank, hereafter to be chartered, and that said committee report as soon as practicable.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following amendment, viz :

To strike out the word "Finance," and insert "Corporations ;"

Which amendment was accepted, and the reference made accordingly.

Mr. Hawes gave notice that he would, on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the payment of all claims against the State of volunteers who served under Gen. Hopkins and others, and for losses sustained in the defence of the frontier settlements against the Indians.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The rules were waived, and he was allowed to introduce, without previous notice, the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to equalize taxation in this State ;

Which was received, and placed among the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Provence gave notice that he would, at some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act to invest a portion of the Internal Improvement Fund in certain plank roads therein to be mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Finley,

The rules were waived, and he was allowed to introduce, without previous notice, a bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes ;

Which was received, and placed among the Orders of the Day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 1, 1852.

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—The following bills have passed the House, viz :

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Jane C. Osteen to that of Jane C. Chesser ;

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Llewellyn John Walker, of Levy County, to that of John Llewellyn Walker.

Respectfully,

JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Judge of Probate of Nassau County the power of Justice of the Peace in certain cases,

Was read a second time, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill to be entitled An Act to diminish the frequency of Justices' Courts,

Was read a second time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An Act to invest the Internal Improvement Fund in certain plank roads therein mentioned,

Came up, and on motion of Mr. Moseley, referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to be entitled An Act to equalize taxation in this State,

Was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Terrance Levy to Terrance Wimberly, and for other purposes,

Was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Moseley,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 3d, 1852.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Rev. Mr. Zealey officiated as chaplain. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate was excused from serving on the Senate until Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wynn, Messrs. Forsyth and Blackburn were excused for to-day.

According to previous notice, Mr. Johnson introduced the following bill, viz :

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of Catharine Smith to Catharine Rowan ;

Which was received, and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

Mr. Finley moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to take into consideration the expediency and justice of making some provision at the present session of the General Assembly, for funding or paying the *Scrip* of the late Territory of Florida, which still remains outstanding and unpaid ; and said Committee are instructed to report at an early day by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the rule was waived so as to allow him, without previous notice being given, to introduce a bill to be entitled An Act amendatory of an act, approved on the 27th December, 1848, and an act approved on the 23d of December 1850, in relation to the re-establishment of the records of the County of Jackson ;

Which was received and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

Mr. Snell offered the following resolution, viz :

Whereas, a large portion of the unsold lands belonging to the United States, are located in South Florida, and the citizens of that country are subject to great expense and trouble in going to Newnansville, a distance of one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles, to enter their lands ;

Be it therefore Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representative be requested, to use their best efforts for the passage of An Act to establish a Land Office in the town of Tampa, in Hillsborough County.

Which was received and read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
December 2d, 1852.

HON. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE :

Sir,—The House has passed the following Bills and Resolution, to wit :

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of James Alerson Aultman.

Bill to be entitled An Act to change the names of Charlotte, Nancy, Mesentha, Westley and Lockey Peterson, to that of Moore.

Resolution asking Congress to grant a quarter section of land to the County of Levy, to establish a county site thereon.

Respectfully, JOHN DICK,
Clerk House of Representatives.

Which bills were received, and placed among the orders of the day for to-day.

The following communication was received from the President of the Leon County Agricultural Society, viz :